

IN THE COURT OF CHANCERY OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE
IN AND FOR ☐ NEW CASTLE ☐ KENT ☐ SUSSEX COUNTY

In the Matter of:

C.M.# _____

AN ALLEGED DISABLED PERSON

**FINAL ORDER FOR APPOINTMENT OF
GUARDIAN OF THE PERSON AND/OR PROPERTY**

WHEREAS, a Hearing on the matter above (hereinafter called "the Hearing") was held
on this date _____,

WHEREAS, Petitioner _____ is the _____
Petitioner's namerelationship to alleged disabled person
of _____ (hereinafter called "the disabled person"), and the disabled
disabled person's name
person's next of kin has/have waived notice and consented (agreed) to or has/have received
notice through certified mail on the appointment of _____ as Guardian of the
Petitioner's name
Person and/or Property of the disabled person; and

WHEREAS, _____, Esquire, the previously appointed attorney
leave blank
ad litem for the disabled person has been personally served at least ten (10) days before the date
of the Hearing and has rendered his/her report; and

WHEREAS, the Court having reviewed the Petition and affidavits, considered the medical report, and considered the statements made and evidence presented at the Hearing, finds that _____ is a disabled person because he/she is aged, mentally infirmed,
disabled person's name
and/or physically incapacitated. By reason thereof such disabled person:

(Check **ALL** that apply.)

☐ is in unable to properly manage and/or care for his/her **Person** and consequently, such disabled person without a Guardian is in danger of substantially endangering his/her health or becoming subject to abuse by other persons or becoming the victim of designing persons.

☐ is unable to properly manage and/or care for his/her **Property** and consequently, such disabled person without a Guardian is in danger of dissipating or losing such property by becoming the victim of designing persons.

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that:

1. _____ is hereby appointed: (Check **ALL** that apply.)

Petitioner's name

☐ Guardian of the Person of _____
disabled person's name

☐ Guardian of the Property of _____
disabled person's name

2. Before entering upon his/her duties as Guardian pursuant to this Order, _____
Petitioner's name

shall execute a bond to be taken in the name of the State of Delaware in the amount of

\$_____ ☐ with ☐ without surety as a condition for the faithful
leave blank

performance of his/her duties as Guardian.

3. _____, as Guardian, shall open one or more bank accounts at
Petitioner's name
_____ and/or its successors **AND** shall deposit **ALL** monies of
bank/institution
the disabled person in such account(s). The account(s) **shall be entitled "COURT OF**
CHANCERY, GUARDIANSHIP ACCOUNT FOR _____,
disabled person's name
_____, **GUARDIAN, WITHDRAWALS ONLY BY ORDER**
Guardian's name
OF THE COURT."
4. The Guardian may withdraw up to \$ _____ total per month without
leave blank
further notice of the Court. Otherwise, the Guardian may **NOT** make **ANY** withdraws
from the account **WITHOUT** first having a Court Order to do so.
5. **A first inventory is due within 30 days** of today's date.
6. The Guardian shall **file an accounting** of the Guardianship accounts **at least once every**
year on the anniversary date of the appointment of the Guardian (the date of this Order)
and at any other time the Court shall direct as required by the Rules of this Court.
7. The Guardian shall **file a status report** with the Register In Chancery **every year** on the
anniversary date of the appointment of Guardian (the date of this Order) as required by
the Rules of this Court and at any other time the Court shall direct. The status report
shall include the current mailing address of both the disabled person and the Guardian,
and the current medical statement from the attending physician setting forth the current
medical status of the ward and addressing the need for a continued Guardianship.

8. The Guardian shall, within _____ days **submit proof** to the Register in Chancery that
leave blank
the terms of this Order have been complied with and the bank account(s) provided for in
this Order has/have been opened in accordance with the provisions of this Order.
9. The Guardian is authorized to pay the following costs of these proceedings:
- A. \$ _____ to the Register in Chancery.
leave blank
- B. \$ _____ to _____, Esquire, for his/her
leave blank leave blank
services as the attorney *ad litem* for the disabled person.
10. The Register in Chancery of this Court is appointed agent of the Guardian to accept
service of process on behalf of the Guardian as to any claim arising out of the Guardianship
if, by reason of the Guardian's absence from this State, he/she cannot be served.

Date

(Vice) Chancellor or Master